

## House Resolution No. 3617

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, fifty years ago on July 19, 1958, James Shaddox took the hand of his beautiful bride, Mary Lou Stewart, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, James and Mary Lou Shaddox have had the pleasure of raising two children, Gerri Shaddox Flatt and Charles "Chuck" Shaddox, and the privilege of spoiling two grandchildren, Jamie Lewis and Drew Fetters, and one great-grandchild, Addison Lewis; and

**Whereas**, James Shaddox is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful thirty-five-year endeavor with the Missouri Department of Conservation, from which he is now retired; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Mary Lou Shaddox further distinguished herself by working for the Missouri Judicial System for twenty-five years prior to her retirement; and

**Whereas**, James and Mary Lou Shaddox have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Shaddox, residents of Van Buren, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on July 19, 2008, at the Methodist Church:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to James and Mary Lou Shaddox for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. James Shaddox.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Dethrow  
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3617, adopted July 15, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker